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RE: U.S. Patent Application of Richard V. Zollinger Serial No. 10/650,411, filed August 28, 2003,
for SNAP-ON BALL TENSIONING DEVICE (Our File No. 0019516.00034)

Attached hereto is an Amendment in the above-referenced application.

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, in the above-identified application.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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